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Monthly Report -- Austria Bureau

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9 March 1988
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
FROM : Chief, Vienna Bureau
SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Austria Bureau - February 1988

I. GENERAL

The dollar strengthened marginally during February and remained relatively stable at about 11.8 Austrian schillings.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The Bureau wrestled during most of the month with a LAN problem that had developed in mid-January. Lockheed engineers arrived 2 February and undertook a series of tests and troubleshooting scenarios to identify and resolve the cause or causes of repeated LAN crashes. Bureau operations continued throughout most of this period on "sneakernet." By month's end, the problem appeared to have been resolved (normal operations were resumed on the 24th), although doubt remains that the initial cause was fully identified. STAT

2. The 24-26 February conference of Balkan countries' foreign ministers provided a lively time for the bureau. In addition to the regular participants, Albania broke out of its isolation and sent a delegation to the meeting. An astute monitor noticed that an Albanian correspondent was sent to cover the conference -- the first time since the war that Albania had dispatched anyone from the media to cover an event outside the country.

3. At Headquarters' request, and editorial highly critical of Branko Mamula, Yugoslav federal secretary for defense, was processed from the Slovene youth magazine MLINDA. The editorial had unleashed a torrent of reaction in the Yugoslav media. Since the publication was not on regular coverage here, a copy of the relevant issue was obtained through a courteous and helpful American Center in Ljubljana.

B. Technical

1. In a continuing effort to upgrade and rationalize the Bureau's electrical power, two each 115VAC and 220VAC circuit breaker boxes were installed and wired to the Bureau's transformers and incoming power lines. In addition, a new 6-meter ground rod was installed. The regulator was taken off the 220VAC source and is now regulating only the 115VAC which is used primarily for the LAN.

2. A new Intimus-007 shredder was received and installed in the Bureau Chief's office.

3. The following equipment was received during the month:

One Intimus 007S paper shredder (\$2,701.00); two Data Products laser printers (price unknown); one QRL-2B radio suppressor (\$450.00); two GPS-1K-125R UPS units (\$1,348.00 each); one Victor 2620 computer, minus monitor and keyboard (\$2,000).

4. The following equipment was disposed of during the month:

a) Sent to Headquarters: two Lips-10 laser printers (\$2,470.00 each); one Victor 2620 computer, minus monitor and keyboard (\$2,000.00); one GPS-1K-125R UPS unit, ser.no. 1075 (\$1,348.00)

b) Sent to Islamabad: one Delta 1-30 MHz multicoupler (\$1,025.00)

c) Sent for Embassy disposal: one Brother HR-35 printer (\$1,321.00).

III. ADMINISTRATION

a. Personnel

1. There was no progress during the month on the FBN paycap issue, and in fact a new complication has developed with the apparent capping of the unused annual leave refund of a recent Bureau retiree. The explanatory memo promised by RAMC still has not materialized.

2. [redacted] joined the Bureau on 14 and 28 February respectively, [redacted] as an FBN-04/01 Communications Operator trainee and [redacted] as an FBN-06/01 Electronics Technician. [redacted] was placed in pre-employment processing for the vacant Monitor Technician position. STAT
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3. Senior Romanian Monitor [redacted] executed a new travel agreement effective to 7 May 1990. STAT

4. Bureau Junior Editor [redacted] received a well-deserved promotion to GS-11/04 effective 14 February.

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6. The Embassy announced that the Post Allowance had been decreased from 35% to 30% and the Temporary Lodging Allowance had been decreased from \$76 per day to \$73 effective 14 February because of a rise in the value of the dollar.

B. Building and Grounds

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2. Renovations, including construction of under-floor cable ducting, new carpeting and painting were completed in the Editorial Room and the Deputy Chief's office.

IV. VISITS

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Austrian Bureau Production Report for February 1988

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	867,630
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	39,240
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,260

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per mon	12,300 min.	15,865 min.	325.99 issues

ALBANIA

Tirana Domestic Service in Albanian	11,900		
Tirana ATA in English		6,280	
Tirana ATA in French		570	
Tirana BASHKIMI in Albanian			1,440
Tirana DRITA in Albanian			0
Tirana PUNA in Albanian			1,230
Tirana RRUGA E PARTISE in Albanian			4,240
Tirana ZERI I POPULLIT in Albanian			3,580
Tirana ZERI I RINISE in Albanian			570

AUSTRIA

Vienna Domestic Service in German	14,390		
Vienna Television Service in German	4,680		
Vienna ORF TELETEXT in German	2,260		
Vienna NEUE AZ in German			1,740
Vienna DIE PRESSE in German			8,030
Vienna KURIER in German			5,430
Vienna NEUE KRONEN ZEITUNG in German			1,110
Vienna PROFIL in German			3,010
Vienna VOLKSSTIMME in German			720
Vienna WIENER ZEITUNG in German			6,880

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
BULGARIA			
Sofia Domestic Service in Bulgarian	21,190		
Sofia BTA in English		33,770	
Sofia ANTENI in Bulgarian			0
Sofia LITERATUREN FRONT in Bulgarian			1,760
Sofia NARODNA ARMIYA in Bulgarian			4,690
Sofia NARODNA MLADZHZH in Bulgarian			2,030
Sofia NOVO VREME in Bulgarian			0
Sofia OTECHSTVEN FRONT in Bulgarian			17,200
Sofia POGLED in Bulgarian			1,500
Sofia RABOTNICHESKO DELO in Bulgarian			75,240
Sofia STURSHL in Bulgarian			0
Sofia TRUD in Bulgarian			6,980
Sofia ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME in Bulgarian			2,920
CHINA			
Beijing International Service in Albanian	0		
Beijing International Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
Prague Television Service in Czech	1,430		
Prague Television Service in Slovak	50		
Bratislava PRAVDA in Slovak			17,170
Bratislava ROLNICKÉ NOVINY in Slovak			620
Bratislava SMENA in Slovak			440
Bratislava VECERNÍK in Slovak			130

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Prague LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE in Czech			1,370
Prague MLADA FRONTA in Czech			450
Prague NOVA MYSL in Czech			0
Prague PRACE in Czech			1,030
Prague RUDE PRAVO in Czech			69,640
Prague TRIBUNA in Czech			0
Prague VECERNI PRAHA in Czech			850
Prague ZEMEDELSKE NOVINY in Czech			330
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in English		31,700	
Paris ZNAKI CZASU in Polish			0
GDR			
East Berlin BERLINER ZEITUNG in German			0
East Berlin DER MORGEN in German			580
East Berlin EINHEIT in German			1,310
East Berlin HORIZONT in German			0
East Berlin NATIONAL ZEITUNG in German			0
East Berlin NEUE ZEIT in German			1,730
East Berlin NEUES DEUTSCHLAND in German			75,550
East Berlin NEUER WEG in German			0
HUNGARY			
Budapest Television Service in Hungarian	0		
Budapest KULPOLITIKA in Hungarian			0
Budapest MAGYAR HIRLAP in Hungarian			15,230
Budapest MAGYAR NEMZET in Hungarian			1,960

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Budapest MAGYARORSZAG in Hungarian			0
Budapest NEPSZABADSAG in Hungarian			25,930
Budapest NEPSZAVA in Hungarian			7,960
Budapest PARTELET in Hungarian			4,820
Budapest TARSADALMI SZEMLE in Hungarian			540
ITALY			
Rome ANSA in English		18,240	
POLAND			
Krakow TYGODNIK POWSZECHNY in Polish			1,610
Warsaw KULTURA in Polish			0
Warsaw NOWE DROGI in Polish			8,290
Warsaw POLITYKA in Polish			2,680
Warsaw PRZEGLAD KATOLICKI in Polish			2,570
Warsaw RZECZPOSPOLITA in Polish			27,840
Warsaw RZECZYWISTOSC in Polish			2,980
Warsaw SLOWO POWSZECHNE in Polish			600
Warsaw SZTANDAR MLODYCH in Polish			400
Warsaw TRYBUNA LUDU in Polish			45,680
Warsaw ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI in Polish			5,960
Warsaw ZYCIE PARTII in Polish			1,210
Warsaw ZYCIE WARSZAWY in Polish			1,960
ROMANIA			
Bucharest Domestic Service in Romanian	3,060		
Bucharest AGERPRES in English		34,110	

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Bucharest AGERPRES in French		0	
Bucharest ERA SOCIALISTA in Romanian			1,750
Bucharest LUMEA in Romanian			1,670
Bucharest ROMANIA LIBERA in Romanian			2,710
Bucharest SCINTEIA in Romanian			56,670
USSR			
Moscow in Albanian to Albania	0		
Moscow in Bulgarian to Bulgaria	0		
Moscow in Macedonian to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow in Romanian to Romania	0		
Moscow in Slovene to Yugoslavia	0		
Kiev PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian			8,100
Kiev RADYANSKA UKRAINA in Ukrainian			1,630
Moscow ISTORIYA SSSR in Russian			0
Moscow KOMMUNIST VOORUZHENNYKH SIL in Russian			0
Moscow KOMMUNIST in Russian			10,210
Moscow MEZHDUNARODNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			0
Moscow MIROVAYA EKONOMIKA I MEZHDUNARODNYYE OTNOSHENIYA in Russian			8,380
Moscow OBSHCHESTVENNYYE NAUKI in Russian			0
Moscow PARTIYNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			0
Moscow PLANOVOYE KHOZYAYSTVO in Russian			0
Moscow POLITICHESKOYE SAMOOBRAZOVANIYE in Russian			0
Moscow PROBLEMY DALNEGO VOSTOKA in Russian			0
Moscow PROBLEMY MIRA I SOTSIALIZMA in Russian			8,450

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Moscow RABOCHIY KLAS I SOVREMENNY			
MIR in			
Russian			0
Moscow SOTSIOLOGICHESKIYE			
ISSLEDOVANIYA in			
Russian			0
Moscow SSHA: EKONOMIKA, POLITIKA,			
IDEOLOGIYA in			
Russian			8,790
Moscow VOPROSY EKONOMIKI in			
Russian			6,770
Moscow VOPROSY FILOSOFII in			
Russian			7,380
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII KPSS in			
Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII in			
Russian			0
Moscow VOYENNO-ISTORICHESKIY			
ZHURNAL in			
Russian			0
YUGOSLAVIA			
Belgrade Domestic Service in			
Serbo-Croatian	18,560		
Pristina Domestic Service in			
Albanian	0		
Pristina Domestic Service in			
Serbo-Croatian	180		
Belgrade Television Service in			
Serbo-Croatian	0		
Belgrade TANJUG DOMESTIC SERVICE in			
Serbo-Croatian		200	
Belgrade TANJUG in			
English		0	
Belgrade BORBA in			
Serbo-Croatian			37,190
Belgrade KOMUNIST in			
Serbo-Croatian			0
Belgrade NARODNA ARMIJA in			
Serbo-Croatian			0
Belgrade NIN in			
Serbo-Croatian			4,520
Belgrade POLITIKA in			
Serbo-Croatian			5,710
Belgrade SOCIALIZAM in			
Serbo-Croatian			0
Ljubljana DELO in			
Slovene			1,180
Ljubljana MLADINA in			
Slovene			580
Novi Sad DNEVNIK in			
Serbo-Croatian			0

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Pristina RILINDJA in Albanian			11,110
Sarajevo OSLOBODJENJE in Serbo-Croatian			170
Skopje NOVA MAKEDONIJA in Macedonian			0
Titograd POBJEDA in Serbo-Croatian			0
Zagreb DANAS in Serbo-Croatian			0
Zagreb VJESNIK in Serbo-Croatian			2,370